

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kerry Zang et al.  
Serial No.: 10/777,514  
Filing Date: February 11, 2004  
Confirmation No.: 5263  
Group Art Unit: 3738  
Examiner: Miller, Cheryl L.  
Title: **CONICAL, THREADED SUBTALAR IMPLANT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2008 (the "*Office Action*"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments. Please amend the Application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this response.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this response and include an attached new sheet (Fig. 4).

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this response.

An **Appendix** including a new sheet (Fig. 4).